

# Stewards' Report

## Stewards Report: Mss Lucy Giles (Track Rider)

**Date: 31 July 2024**

**Panel: P. Gillard, S. Copelin, A. Holzhauser, Y. Walburgh Schmidt**

Queensland Racing Integrity Commission (QRIC) Stewards today inquired into the events surrounding a verbal altercation between licensed track rider Ms Lucy Giles and licensee Ms Niki Dawson that occurred at the Cairns Jockey Club meeting on the day of 18 July 2024 in the vicinity of the race day tie-up stalls.

After considering all the evidence, Ms Giles was issued with a charge pursuant to AR228(b), which reads:

A person must not engage in: (b) Misconduct, improper conduct or unseemly behaviour.

The specifics of the charges being that on 18 July 2024 in the race day tie-up stalls at the Cairns Jockey Club, Ms Giles did misconduct herself by engaging in a verbal altercation where profane and obscene language was used in an audible manner.

Ms Giles pleaded guilty and was fined the sum of \$500, \$300 of which was wholly suspended for a period of two (2) years under the provisions of AR 283(5) in that she does not come before the stewards in that time under any similar rule.

In determining penalty, Stewards were mindful of the serious and detrimental effect that charges of this nature have on the industry, relevant penalty precedents, the disciplinary record of Ms Giles, the specific circumstances surrounding the breach and her guilty plea.

Ms Giles was advised of her right to an appeal of the steward's decision.

